

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, January 30, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 152

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

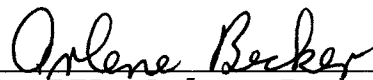
Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 267, HB 365, HB 367

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

COMMENTS:



REP. Arlene Becker, Chairman

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Roll Call
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/30/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Rep. Mary Caferro	X	
Rep. Pat Ingraham	X	
Rep. Bill Beck	X	
Rep. Julie French	X	
Rep. Timothy Furey		X
Rep. David Howard	X	
Rep. Chuck Hunter	X	
Rep. Dave McAlpin	X	
Rep. Michael More	X	
Rep. Pat Noonan	X	
Rep. Ken Peterson	X	
Rep. Diane Sands	X	
Rep. Cary Smith	X	
Rep. Ron Stoker	X	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn	X	
Rep. Arlene Becker	X	

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Visitors Register**

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date 1/30/09

Bill No. HB 267 Sponsor(s) Rep. Henry

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Ronald Klein RPh	Brd of Phcy			✓
Eric Madigan	MT Dental Assoc	✓		
MARK EICHLER	MT Medical Assoc	✓		
MARK EICHLER	MOUNTAIN-PACIFIC	✓		
Robert Allen	MNA	✓		
Robert Allen	Montana Nurses Assoc	✓		
ANNE GONZALEZ	Billings Clinic			✓
Craig Campbell	MNOA	X		
Leo Gullhaugen	MCAA			✓
Cory Agreberg	Contractors	✓		
Scott Crichtz	ACLU			✓
Bruce Spencer	MTA	✓		
Tanya Aske	Newlist	✓		
TAMMARA NORT	Treatment	✓		
ROBERT JOHNSON	MT AFL-CIO	✓		
Walter Scott	WMAA Catholic League	✓		
FRANK STE	EX-25112	✓		
Dr. Chris Caldwell	self + patients	✓		
MARK LONG	Mont. DOJ-AG	✓		
Pam Buey	MACOP (MPA)	✓		
STEPHAN BUEY	MPA	✓		

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Amie Groulser

Billings Clinic ✓

Carol Clifford

AARP MT ✓

Chelsea Fager

MT Chamber of Commerce ✓

Tom Daubert, Patients & Families United

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(SUPPORT)

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Kristin Page Neimish	ACS CAN	✓		
Tom Ahrens	ACS CAN	✓		

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Bill No. HB 365 Sponsor(s) Rep. Roberts

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Shirley K Brown	DP HHS - CFS D			X
Rosemary Miller	Catholic Social Services	X		
Hoe Wosenska	Mont Catholic Conference	X		

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CostCare
Walk-In clinic

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a Nurse Practitioner in a low cost urgent care clinic in the Missoula area; I would like to provide my support for the Electronic Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP).

In the environment I chose to practice, patients seek this low cost alternative to their own primary care providers, emergency departments, and other health care entry points to avoid medical expenses they can not afford. The reward for being able to provide care to people who may have otherwise have been without is immeasurable. On the other hand, there are the less rewarding interactions with the patient seeking to use this low cost alternative to obtain a prescription for pain medication for illegal use. Without follow up in this setting, providers are reluctant to write prescriptions for pain medications for this reason. Being cognizant of the many factors that revolve around the decision to write for a scheduled medication, which are too complicated to describe here, those of us who take our responsibilities very seriously usually write for numbers that are inadequate or not at all.

When I became aware of the PMP, I was excited that this might be the answer to the above problem. Being able to access the patient's prescription information and feel comfortable prescribing controlled substances or comfortable telling a patient why I would not prescribe is a win/win situation. We can feel more comfortable prescribing to patients who are truly in need of pain medication. We all want to do our part to reduce the abuse of prescription scheduled medication activity in our state. Our children deserve a safe place to grow up. This program will not eliminate the problem but it will allow me as a prescriber to reduce the number of illegal scheduled medications on the streets. I need to be a part of the solution, not a part of the problem.

I urge you to also support this system. It is long over due.

Respectfully,

Beth McGee, NP

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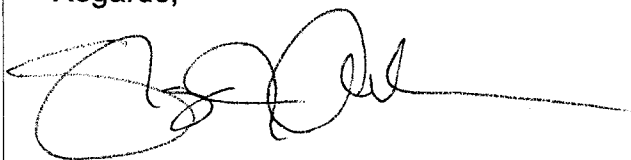
At the request of Representative More, member of the House Human Services Committee, during the 1/28/09 hearing on HB 281 – Remove Contraceptive Coverage Under CHIP:

Planned Parenthood of Montana patients include:

- 110 who qualify for CHIP
 - 1 Annual Exam (cervical cancer screening, breast exam)
 - 31 STD visits
 - 13 pregnancy tests
 - 1 Gardasil visits (HPV Vaccine – not covered by CHIP)
 - 64 Contraceptive Patients (not covered by CHIP)

If you need additional information about Planned Parenthood of Montana or the Family Planning Programs who see CHIP patients, please don't hesitate to ask.

Regards,



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